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VOLUME XIV.

Mrs. L. H. McMICKLE, dealer in staple and fancy **GROCERIES** FLOUR AND FEED.

North Military St., Baxter Springs.

FRESH GOODS.
LOWEST PRICES.
PROMPT DELIVERY.
COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread,
ROLLER PROCESS,
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.
Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

D. BEATHON, THE TAILOR

is agent for the celebrated
Clothing House of Wanamaker & Brown
of Philadelphia.
Call and examine goods and prices.

Everything in the bread, cake
and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Burns are absolutely painless
when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is
promptly applied. This statement
is true. A perfect remedy for skin
diseases, chapped hands and lips,
and never fails to cure piles. Sold
by W. E. Price.

Miami Herald June 4: The contract for the Memphis extension has been let and work on the road will commence today. A large force of men will be put to work, and the road will be put through in a very short time. Miami is taking on new life and strangers are flooding the town from far and near. Some are coming to procure work, some to speculate, but most of them to locate permanently. To say that Miami will reach the 2500 mark in six months is putting it in a mild form.

A. Willard is retailing bran at 50c per cwt. and other things in proportion at his store opposite postoffice. Call and see him.

I have just one piano left which I will sell at factory price on terms to suit. Do you want it?

A. MACDONALD.
J. M. English has just completed the enumeration of the school census of Baxter Springs, which foots up as follows: White males 225, white females 212, colored males 79, colored females 68. Total number of school age 584.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain. No cure, no cost! W. E. Price.

If our local news is light this week let it pass. News is scarce.

Caples' Chill Cure is a dead shot. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

The road from Baxter to Galena lacks a whole lot of being a good one since the floods.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Wheat cutting is on in full blast.

I have just one piano left which I will sell at factory cost price on terms to suit. Do you want it?

A. MACDONALD.

Farmers are again cultivating their corn, and it needs it bad, as the weeds and grass got a good start during the wet weather.

Blotches, Pimples, Scrofulous Sores and all humors of the blood and skin will succumb to Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Naker. It positively has no equal. Every bottle guaranteed. Ask your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, for it.

Ed. Zelleken came over from Joplin Thursday on business.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Louis Beck is enjoying a visit from his brother of Sedalia.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

Baxter Springs is very modest in her demand for office. Col. Alex. Warner wants to be lieutenant governor, W. S. Norton is certain he would like to be state senator, C. F. Noble is banking after the district clerkship and Bob McGregor and J. C. Naylor want to represent this district in the legislature. The Republican county convention will be held July 4 and probably before that time there will be other applicants.

Caples' Blood Builder cleanses, renews, builds. Satisfaction given or no pay. W. E. Price, agent.

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

See it in the NEWS
you may bet it's true.

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Geo. Fenton, PRACTICAL SHOE MAKER.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Miss M. E. McCONNELL, DRESS-MAKER

Rooms in Perkins building,
corner of Military and
Sheridan streets.

STATE LINE KILLING.

Late Sunday afternoon another
scrimmage took place at the state
line.

The trouble Sunday resulted in
the death of a well known character
of the resort, and the circum-
stances as gleaned are about as
follows:

Charley Thomas and Charley
Moore, the latter better known as
"Cimarron," got into a quarrel by
partaking of an overdose of booze.
The quarrel led to a flat encounter,
and Thomas finally ran the big
joint keeper into his own quarters
by pelting him with rocks and then
followed him in. Moore then
ordered Thomas out, but the latter,
instead of obeying, endeavored to
break through the partition into an
adjoining room to get at his
antagonist, when Moore opened a
door and rushing up to Thomas
placed a 44-calibre against his left
side and fired twice. Thomas
backed toward the front door
turned and stepped out, walked
about ten feet and fell dead.

As soon as Moore did the shoot-
ing he grabbed a Winchester and
left the building, and meeting Dr.
Allen on the road, compelled him
to haul him almost to Joplin, where
he gave himself up to the officers
as the killing took place on the
Missouri side of the line.

Thomas was about 27 years of age
and the less said of him the better
as he has "cashed in his checks."
He has been known as a tough for
several years, and brought much
trouble and disgrace to his family
and relatives, and while it is a sad
occurrence, yet something similar
has been expected for some time.
He leaves a wife and one child.—
Galena Post.

IRL HICKS.

"I have been trying for a year and
have spent nearly \$1,000 to warn the
people about the tornado that
struck St. Louis," said Prof. Irl
Hicks to a representative of the St.
Louis Chronicle.

In my forecast for May I said
among the precautionary measures
we advised we will mention the
importance of having at hand con-
venient and secure places for fam-
ilies and schools.

Tornadoes will likely visit many
parts of the country, and in the
face of such possibilities it is sui-
cidal to make no sort of prepara-
tion for the safety of helpless
families.

At 12:30 Wednesday I showed a
Chronicle representative by storm
chart that a crisis was central on
that day. At that hour it was evi-
dent that St. Louis was falling in
the vortex of the tornado.

It is only just to the cause we
represent to say that on Saturday,
May 16, a printed slip giving facts
and special warnings was handed
to the managing editors of the
leading St. Louis newspapers.

The core of the tornado was
plainly visible in the southwest
and I calculated that it would pass
about ten blocks south of here,
Twenty-second and Locust.

In my opinion the storm struck
with more or less violence from 50
to 100 miles southwest of St. Louis.
Anyone at all familiar with the
barometer could have foretold a
tornado Wednesday, as the instru-
ment spoke nothing else all day.

A CHANGE.

Ira C. Perkins has resigned as
cashier of the Baxter bank, his
resignation taking effect on
Monday of this week, June 1. Mr.
Perkins has accepted an important
position with the White Implement
Company, where he will be found
in future.

If it required an annual outlay of
\$100 to insure a family against any
serious consequences from an
attack of bowel complaint during
the year, there are many who would
feel it their duty to pay it; that
they could not afford to risk their
lives, and those of their family for
such an amount. Anyone can get
this insurance for 25 cents, that
being the price of a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
rhea Remedy. In almost every
neighborhood some one has died
from an attack of bowel complaint
before medicine could be procured
or a physician summoned. One or
two doses of this remedy will cure
any ordinary case. It never fails.
Can you afford to take the risk for
so small an amount? For sale by
J. G. Polster.

Arnold, Cooley & Waugh have
made a lead strike on their lease of
the Shale land on Tennessee
Prairie.

Township road tax receipt books
for sale at this office.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

Owing to the damp condition of
the ground the picnic of the whole-
saler, brokers and traveling men
has been postponed until Saturday,
June 13. The original program will
be carried out on that date and a
royal time had.—Joplin Herald.

The New Dictionary.

Galena Republican.

We have often wondered why
Noah Webster never had a suc-
cessor, but he "got everything down
pat" and a successor has never
been needed. But notwithstanding
all this the editor of the Daily
Tribune, published at Wabash,
Ind., gives the practical meaning of
some words that are enough to
make Noah roll over in his grave.
Now see what he says of

Ants—A small black insect met
with on picnic excursions and pos-
sessing a propensity for crawling
where it has no business. See the
girls.

Egg—A spheroidal body contain-
ing the germ of a spring chicken
in a greater or lesser state of devel-
opment, as the case may be.

Backwheat—The man who blows
out the gas or bets five dollars he
can pick out the shell containing
the ball.

Cucumber—A long green vegeta-
ble covered with warts. When
eaten in any quantity the means of
"making both ends meet."

Spring—That season of the year
when the contents of the house are
hung on the back fence to air and
the milliner acquires the means of
enjoying a continental tour.

Hades—An obscure nook in eter-
nity where a man will be obliged to
beat carpets until the end of time.

Sport—A young man who wears a
spade-tail coat, piccadilly collar, and
spends his time in elegant leisure
while his father works for a dollar
a day.

Hired Girl—The female who
endeavors to light the fire with ker-
osene and succeeds in waiting her
soul to eternity and her remains all
over the neighborhood.

MASONIC PICNIC.

Following is a copy of the pro-
ceedings of a meeting of delegates
from various Masonic lodges held
at Cherokee, Kansas, May 23:

There were present Chas. Elliott
of Scammon lodge No. 351, D. B.
White of Black Diamond lodge No.
274, C. A. Howe of Cherokee lodge
No. 119 and Ira C. Perkins of Baxter
lodge No. 71.

The meeting was organized by
the election of Chas. Elliott chair-
man and Ira C. Perkins secretary.
It was decided that a basket
picnic be held at Baxter Springs
June 24.

The following committees were
appointed:

On Transportation—Col. Alex.
Warner of Baxter Springs, Charles
Boswell of Weir City, C. A. Howe
of Cherokee.

On Speakers, Program and Print-
ing—Chas. Elliott of Scammon.
On Grounds and Arrangements—
Baxter lodge No. 71.

On motion a copy of the proceed-
ings was sent to the various lodges
with the request to report to Chas.
Elliott at the earliest possible date
the number which will be in
attendance.

This picnic will be a huge affair
and everything possible must be
done to make the Masons feel at
home.

Wheat cutting would have begun
the first of this week if the ground
hadn't been so wet.

Ladies' Low Shoes at 95c,
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, and \$2.25. All
kinds at the Baxter Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins left
Monday morning for Columbus
where they will reside in future.

Lost.—An Eastern Star pin and
sterling silver hair ornament.
Liberal reward for their return to
this office.

Comrade Geo. S. Richardson of
Columbus was in town on Tuesday
with his usual avardupois and blue
clothes.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good sec-
ond hand buggy, spring wagon
and surrey. Inquire of
J. A. HUNTER.

By sheriff's sale on execution the
plant of the Columbus Electric
Light Company was sold yesterday,
June 5.

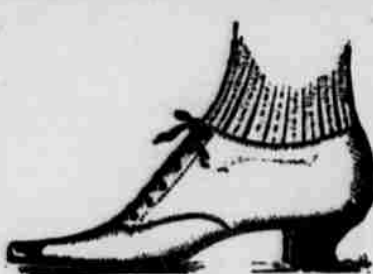
FOR TRADE.—A good second hand
hay press to trade for hay or horses.
Inquire of J. J. Fribley.

Weeds made a remarkable growth
during the wet weather, but it now
has every appearance of clearing
up so that farmers can get into
their fields.

The Northwestern Yeast Compa-
ny's agent is around again with
samples of the wonderful Yeast
Foam which is better than ever this
year owing to new machinery being
used for pressing out the cakes.
No excuse for having poor bread
when you can get Yeast Foam, good
flour and a hot oven.

Busy people have no time, and
sensible people have no inclination
to use a slow remedy. One Minute
Cough Cure acts promptly and
gives permanent results. W. E. Price.
Caples' Cough Cure cures. W. E. Price.

OXFORDS



The Largest Assortment

AT

The Lowest Prices

AT

The Baxter Shoe Store.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in
regular session Monday evening
with President A. Willard in the
chair and J. Bischofsberger and
M. H. Gardner present. A. D. C.
Harvey absent.

Minutes of last meeting were
read and approved.

On motion E. M. Williams was
employed as janitor for the ensuing
school term at a salary of \$20 per
month.

A petition concerning the employ-
ment of Miss Mildred Powell as a
teacher was read. No action taken.

On motion W. C. Martin was
employed as teacher of the second
intermediate department, provided
he passes a satisfactory examina-
tion.

On motion J. M. English was
employed to repair the school yard
fence and outbuildings and to take
the school census required by law.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day in Baxter Springs
drew a large crowd as usual. The
clouds looked dull and threatening
all day, but did not prevent a good
number from attending the cere-
monies.

Hon. C. D. Ashley of Columbus
delivered the address of the day
and it was said to have been one of
the best ever heard in Baxter
Springs. On account of the bad
weather the address was delivered
at the M. E. church instead of
in Springs Park as was intended.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons
of Veterans, members of Baxter
Post G. A. R. and citizens who were
present then went to the national
cemetery where the graves of the
departed heroes were decorated
with choice flowers.

BAD WASHOUT.

Spring river has been out of her
banks three times in as many weeks
and the continued rush of the mad
waters made a very bad washout at
the east end of the dam. The bank
east of the east pier was cut down
to bed rock and the stone walls
both above and below the dam were
washed out.

A force of men went to work on
Tuesday morning to repair the
damage, but it is uphill business
until the water is lower.

STORMS FOR JUNE.

For the month of June Dr. Hicks
predicts storms as follows: From
the 8th to the 11th inclusive, and
from the 19th to the 22nd inclusive.
Reactionary storms on the 14th,
15th, 25th and 26th.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

On account of high water and wet
grounds the Pittsburg and Weir
City picnic, which was to have been
held in this city last Sunday, was
postponed until one week from next
Sunday.

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey
without a bottle of Foley's Colic
and Diarrhea Cure, a sure preven-
tive of bowel complaints occasioned
by change of water or climate. 25c.
W. E. Price.

At a meeting of the Republican
County Central Committee held at
Columbus last week Col. Alexander
Warner was endorsed by resolution
for lieutenant governor.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of
Tampico, Ill., writes, Aug. 10, 1891:
"Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting
with wonderful success. It has
cured some cases here that physi-
cians pronounced incurable. I
myself am able to testify to its
merits. My face today is a living
picture of health and Foley's Kid-
ney Cure has made it such. I had
suffered 27 years with the disease,
and today I feel ten years younger
than I did one year ago. I can
obtain some wonderful certificates
of its medical qualities." W. E. Price.

H. C. Commons, J. R. Commons,
A. Willard, Abe Boyd, Albert Binns,
Joseph Darrell and many other
farmers who had nice growing corn
in the Spring river bottom, will
have to replant. It was overflooded
three times in two weeks.

Penny Wine and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic
and Diarrhea Cure as a safeguard
in the family. W. E. Price.

Summer Dress Goods at half what they are worth, and some pieces at less than half.

We are overstocked with wash goods, and have made
the following unprecedented reductions to get rid of them:

About 25 pieces of Sateens, Lawns and other wash
goods that we formerly sold at 10 to 15 cents
a yard now offered at..... **4 cts.**

Over 60 pieces Dimities, Mulls, Challies and fancy
dress goods that have been selling everywhere at 10 to 20
cents a yard we are willing to dispose of..... **6 1/4 cts.**

Forty pieces or more of Moire Antique, Plissee and
Satin Stripe Organdies—regular prices have been 12 to 30
cents a yard and we want to clear them out..... **10 cts.**

No merchant will buy the quality of goods we offer
here to sell at the prices we name. We submit to the loss
to avoid carrying them over a year and to be always in a
position to offer our customers new and stylish goods.

Any person purchasing of us one dollar's worth of
merchandise may hand in at the time a solution of the
following problem. If correct and corresponding with
one we have on file, we will refund to said purchaser one
dollar on July 2, 1896:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0.

Add the numbers so as to foot up 100. Use every
figure; use none of them more than once, but any two
figures may be used together in combination.

There is no deception in the problem. Although dif-
ficult, it can be done, and we therefore reserve the privi-
lege of discontinuing this proposition at any time when
correct solutions become too numerous.

JOHN M. COOPER.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

WILL GIVE \$500 CASH.

All details arranged for the
Southwestern Firemen's Tourna-
ment to be held in Weir City, Kas.,
June 11, 12 and 13, and an immense
crowd is expected. The best teams
in Southern Missouri and Kansas
will contest, and the races will be
exciting. Following is the program:

FIRST DAY.

4 p. m.—Special 100-yd. hose race.
Prizes \$30, \$25, \$10.

SECOND DAY.

10 a. m.—Grand street parade of
companies and bands.
1 p. m.—Foreman's 150-yd. race.
Prizes \$25 gold medal, \$5 cash.
Couplers' contest. Prizes \$15, \$10
and \$5.

Chiefs' 100-yd. race. Prizes, a \$20
stop watch; \$5 cash.
200-yd. hub and hub race. Prizes,
\$30, \$25, \$15.

THIRD DAY.

1 p. m.—Championship 100-yd.
hose race. Prizes \$150, \$65, \$25.
Prizes of \$25 and \$15 are offered
for the two best drilled companies.
Also prizes for the ugliest, hand-
somest, oldest, youngest, crankiest
and laziest firemen in line; and a
fine trumpet to the best behaved
company.

One fare rates will be made by
the Frisco and Memphis railways
from all points within fifty miles,
with a minimum rate of fifty cents.

When You Take Your Vacation
the most necessary article to have
with you (after your pocket book) is
a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diar-
rhea Cure. It is an absolute pre-
vention or cure of all derangements
of the bowels caused by a change
of water. You are likely to need it.
W. E. Price.

Columbus Star-Courier: So far
as we can learn there is the very
best of good fellowship existing
between the aspirants for the legis-
lature in this district. George
Burton of Lola township and Jim
Peterson of Sheridan township being
near neighbors meet frequently
and talk over the situation. Bob
McGregor and Jim Bulger down in
the south part of the district
couldn't quarrel if they tried,
besides there is no occasion for it.
Charley Daniels is having a bushel
of fun in grooming J. C. Naylor for
the legislature. He is pursuing
the Jim Lane tactics for office and
promises Naylor to everything that
is asked. If it is a prohibitionist,
Charley swears that Naylor will
introduce a bill in the legislature
to put every man in the jug who
even smells the cork of a whiskey
bottle. On the other hand if it is a
republicanist that wants liquor
as plentiful as water in a Spring
river during a freshet, Charley
registers an oath that Naylor will
get it for him. He has promised
Naylor to forty applicants for the
postoffice at Baxter, tells the
woman suffragists they shall have
the amendment again, and the
antislavery suffragists that Naylor
lies awake at night to cure the
short-haired women and female
men. In the meantime Naylor is
sawing wood and if accosted on
the subject of his candidacy waves
the petition off with "you will
have to see Mark Hanna," whom

you will find at his office under the
News office.

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

About 1:30 o'clock last Saturday
Seneca, Mo., 20 miles southeast of
this city, was inundated by a cloud
burst, and Lost creek, which flows
through the town, rose fifteen feet
in ten minutes. Scores of houses
were swept away and about 25
people drowned. The damage to
property is approximated at \$100-
in round numbers.

The building and plant of the
Seneca Dispatch was utterly ruined
and almost every business house
in the town was flooded with water
to a depth of from four to six feet.

Caution.
All instantaneous cough cures con-
tain opiates and are liable to dry up
the phlegm and mucus in the
bronchial tubes and lungs, thereby
causing congestion. We guarantee
Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup against
this danger. A. R. Kane sells it.

One delinquent said he'd pay up
on Saturday if he lived. He's
dead. Another said I'll see you
tomorrow. Still another said, I'll
pay you this week or go to the
devil. He's gone.

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-
gested lungs, or severe cough. One
Minute Cough Cure banishes them.
Sold by W. E. Price.

The Ruling Question.
Visitor (to Baxter friend)—Yes,
you have a nice place, but where is
your cyclone cellar?

It's just as easy to try One Minute
Cough Cure as anything else. It's
easier to cure a severe cough or
cold with it. Let your next pur-
chase for a cough be One Minute
Cough Cure. Better medicine; bet-
ter result; better try it. W. E. Price.

A company of new women, each
with a pad, contemplate camping
out for a few days in the vicinity of
Baxter Springs. Such an original
and daring project will be watched
with interest. Several Oswego
ladies have received invitations.—
Oswego Independent. We sincerely
hope no one will tell Weldy or the
Galena Post man about this, for
they will be sure to say something
naughty about it.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy especially valuable
for croup and whooping cough. It
will give prompt relief and is safe
and pleasant. We have sold it for
several years and it has never failed
to give the most perfect satisfac-
tion. G. W. Richards, Duquesne,
Pa. Sold by J. G. Polster.

It is Wonderful
how quickly Diarrhea or Dysentery
can be relieved by using Beggs'
Diarrhea Balsam. A purely veg-
etable compound. It affords instant
relief and a permanent cure in a
perfectly safe way. Your popular
druggist, A. R. Kane, has the
agency for this wonderful medicine.

Not very many Baxter people
took in the circus at Joplin on
Tuesday of this week.

A little ill, then a little pill. The
ill has gone, the pill has won. De-
Witt's Little Early Risers, the little
pills that cure great ills. W. E. Price.